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Perseverance pays off

Fort Jackson drill sergeant snags TRADOC DSoY title

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Leader Staff

The long road to victory is never easy. But Staff Sgt. Herbert D. Thompson IV has proved perseverance and dedication are keys to success.

Thompson, a drill sergeant leader with the Drill Sergeant School, won the Training and Doctrine Command 2008 Drill Sergeant of the Year Competition held June 16-20 at Fort Monroe and Fort Eustis, Va.



Thompson

"It has been a long road of competition. I never thought I would have gotten to where I am today," said Thompson, who will now move to Fort Monroe and work with TRADOC in developing curriculum for the Drill Sergeant School.

Thompson will also serve as spokesman for the Army and attend high-profile events such as the Army All-American Bowl and the annual Association of the U.S. Army symposium.

"I am truly honored and humbled that I was selected the winner. This is not just about myself. A lot of people helped me get here," he said.

The competition, which featured five active-duty drill sergeants and two Reserve-component drill sergeants, began with an Army Physical Fitness Test consisting of pushups, situps and a 2-mile run. Next, the competitors were faced with a number of drill sergeant tasks such as responding to a heat casualty and a non-compliant Soldier.

"The most challenging aspect was never knowing what was going to happen next," Thompson said. "Also there was top-notch competition, and any one of them could have been named the winner."

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Photo by Patrick Buffett, Fort Monroe Public Affairs Office

Staff Sgt. Herbert Thompson, 2008 Training and Doctrine Command Drill Sergeant of the Year, tries — as part of a role-playing event during the DSoY competition at Fort Monroe, Va. June 16 — to motivate a Soldier who wants to quit basic training. The Soldier was played by Pfc. Phillip Dowdy, Fort Eustis, Va. Thompson won Fort Jackson's 2008 DSoY in April.

Traffic burden eased for this year's Torchlight Tattoo celebration

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

Those attending the Fourth of July Torchlight Tattoo ceremony should expect having an easier time leaving post after the event.

According to Martin Levi, U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute (the host unit for the event), all of the gates will remain open for out-bound traffic to prevent backups as seen in previous years.

More than 50,000 people are expected to make their way to Hilton Field to take part in the festivities.

The gates will open at 4 p.m. Parking will be available at the following sites:

- Hilton Field
 - SSI
 - Strom Thurmond Building
 - Floyd Spence Center
 - U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School
 - Dozier Hall
 - MG Robert B. Solomon Center
- Shuttles will begin running from the satellite parking lots to Hilton Field about 4:30 p.m.

Beginning at 5 p.m., there will be refreshments for sale and games for the children. The 282nd U.S. Army Band will begin the festivities with a concert at 8 p.m. The Tattoo ceremony conducted by the 369th Adjutant General Battalion follows at 9 p.m., with a fireworks display beginning about 30 minutes later.

play beginning about 30 minutes later.

Visitors can take food, lawn chairs and blankets. No alcoholic beverages, pets, individual fireworks or barbecue grills will be allowed at the event.

The Tattoo ceremony carries forward a military tradition that traces its roots back to the Netherlands and the British Army of William the Third. Some 300 years ago, when King William's troops were housed in Dutch villages, drummers were sent through the village streets to call the soldiers home from the inns where they were enjoying the evening's entertainment.

The drummers would signal local innkeepers that "beer call" had ended. The Dutch words

for "turn off the taps" were "doe den tap toe." But the troops heard only "tap toe" which in time was shortened to "Tattoo." As the custom grew, drums were joined by fifes and other instruments, and soon full bands played for the garrison. The military tattoo was born.

In the event inclement weather forces the cancellation of the event, local television and radio stations will be informed.

Editor's note: The Leader will print a special "Torchlight Tattoo" insert in the July 3 edition, with more details about the event, including a map and traffic information, and other activities that may be added.

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Ask the Garrison Commander

Oyster Point; Overseas jobs; PCS orders



Col. Dixon

Q Who should I contact to use Oyster Point (the park area next to the Officers' Club)?

A Contact Marion Street Station at 751-3484.

Q I will be PCS-ing overseas this summer and my spouse is concerned about job opportunities while stationed there.

My spouse has a lot of questions regarding overseas employment. From what she has heard, jobs are very limited and she really wants to find out as much as possible before we leave Fort Jackson.

Where can we get more information?

A Your spouse can contact the ACS Employment Readiness Office, at 751-5256 to schedule a Spouse Overseas Employment Briefing.

Q How will I know when I am placed on permanent change of station orders? Who will inform me?

A The Personnel Strength Management Work Center, Reassignment Section, will send notification of your assignment via e-mail to your Brigade S1 if their initial screening shows you are qualified for the assignment.

Notification of assignment is usually done within five days of receipt of assignment instructions.

Refer to the Army Regulation 600-8-11 that covers reassignment, paragraph 2-6, for more details.

Q I am not sure what college I want to attend or what field of study I want

to pursue, where do I go for assistance?

A You can visit your local Education Center from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Garrison Fact of the Week

The NCO Club buffet lunch can now be taken "To Go." For more information, call 782-2218.

To submit questions to "Ask the Garrison Commander," call 751-5442, or e-mail Scott.Nahrwold@conus.army.mil.

Choosing the military as a career not for everyone

COMMENTARY

Jacey Eckhart
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For more than a year, my senior in high school talked about joining the military. She'd met some women who served on the ship with my husband and suddenly saw herself as one of them — strong, tough and doing jobs a lot more important than making copies at the copier.

I could understand that. Those women impressed me too. I'd also read figures from the Department of Defense that said up to 50 percent of all military kids consider the military as a career for themselves. So I sat back and watched while she filled out applications and drove herself to interviews and attended functions and talked to a recruiter.

Then this month she changed her mind. Just like that.

One night while we were busy praying for her poor recruiter and his ulcer, she came in and threw herself down on our bed.

"I don't want to join the Navy," she confessed. "But

I'm afraid if I don't join the military I won't be anything worthwhile. Both of you work in the military and you love them. You think they are the best people in the world. I don't want to be less than that."

My husband and I sat there in our pajamas and gaped at her. Was that what she learned being raised in our house? That the ONLY life worth living is one in which the military figures prominently?

That surely wasn't our intention. We didn't line up our kids for inspection every morning. We didn't teach them to recognize a sergeant at 300 paces or to identify aircraft in the sky. We didn't march them to school in combat boots. So how did she pick up that kind of a message when we didn't teach it to her?

Filmmaker and Army Brat Donna Musil told me that military kids absorb a lot of unspoken messages just like that. While she was filming "BRATS: Our Journey Home," she identified many patterns of thought military kids carry into adulthood. For example, military kids rarely think of money as a big factor in career choice.

"Money's not a big motivator for military brats," Musil said in a recent interview. "People don't go into the military to make money, so you don't teach children

that's something to value. You teach kids that mission, honor and duty are the things to value."

I know that we've done that. I thought it was a good thing. But it worries me that my daughter thinks this is the only good work — especially when I value the work of so many different kinds of people in our country.

"A great thing that comes out of military life is a sense of mission, a sense of honor," Musil said. "It's a great trait to hand down to your kids. You have to help kids understand that there are a lot of honorable things out there in the world. And that they have pick the things that they love."

I think of that now every time I see a baby in a onesie printed with "Thank my daddy for your freedom" or "My mom wears combat boots." I think of it every time I see another minivan with that "Sexually Deprived For Your Freedom" bumper sticker.

We military parents must be aware that this unspoken message is part of the legacy of living a military life. We want our kids to have pride in their parents, pride in their military. But we also want them to live the adult life for which they are best-suited. We have to remember that the freedom we are fighting for is really theirs.

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Chaplain School welcomes new commandant



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Chaplain (Col.) Samuel J.T. Boone assumes the the position of commandant of the U.S. Army Chaplain School and Center as he accepts the school’s colors from Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Douglas Carver, Army Chief of Chaplains at Tuesday’s Change of Commandant ceremony at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. Boone comes to Fort Jackson from Korea, where he served as command chaplain for the U.N. Command, U.S. Forces Korea and 8th U.S. Army. Boone replaces Chaplin (Col.) Clarke McGriff, who will become the next command chaplain for TRADOC.

1-34 welcomes new commander



Photo by Susanne Kappler

Lt. Col. Daniel G. Beatty, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment incoming commander, accepts the brigade’s colors from Col. Brian Reinwald, commander of the 165th Infantry Brigade, during a Change of Command ceremony Tuesday at the Fort Jackson Officers’ Club. Beatty assumed command from Lt. Col. Kenneth M. Royalty, right, who is staying on Fort Jackson as the director of Victory University.

‘AAA-O’ welcomes new commander



Photo by Ashley Henry

Lt. Col. Collin Fortier, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment incoming commander, accepts the brigade’s colors from Col. Brian Reinwald, 165th Infantry Brigade commander, during a Change of Command ceremony Thursday at the Fort Jackson Officers’ Club. Fortier assumed command from Lt. Col. David Snodgrass, who is headed to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

June Promotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Christopher Wisdom	COL	USA Chaplain School
Lawrence Dabeck	MAJ	HQ/Co. A, 2nd Bn., 39th Inf. Reg.
Peter Kim	MAJ	USA DENTAC
Tiffany Ford	CPT	Co. D, 1st Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Serena Edmond	1LT	HQ/Co. A, 2nd Bn., 39th Inf. Reg.
Tanya Hicks	1LT	HQ/Co A, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
James Bettencourt	CW2	282nd Army Band
Eluxt Holmes	CW2	HHC 187th Ord. Bn.
Michael Bostic	MSG	USA SSI
Enrique Marmolejo	MSG	2/307th FA
Stacy Stanley	MSG	1/345th EN
Warren Desira	MSG	Co. D, 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Thairen Carter	SFC	USA SSI
Donavon Cope	SFC	HQ/Co. A, 3rd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Anthony Gamble	SFC	Co. E, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Joel Hathaway	SFC	HHC Training Support Bn.
Joseph Kelly	SFC	4th FA Battlefield Company
Rufus Lablue	SFC	HHC 193d Inf. Bde.
Tonia Lawrence	SFC	Co. D, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Kimberly Marshall	SFC	Victory Brigade
Peter Montgomery	SFC	HHC 165th Inf Bde
Chad Morris	SFC	Co. D, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Donald Nicholson Jr.	SFC	Co. F, 2nd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Daniell Quinones	SFC	Co. A, Victory Support Bn.
Brian Williams	SFC	Co. D 369th AG Bn.
Eric Wilson	SFC	Victory Brigade
Yancy Windham	SFC	Co. F, 2nd Bn., 39th Inf. Reg.
Dusty Bieniek	SSG	Co. B, 2nd Bn., 39th Inf. Reg.
Nicholas Boyle	SSG	Co. E, 2nd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Cedric Gustave	SSG	Co. E, 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Franklin James	SSG	USA MEDDAC
Lawand Sullivan	SSG	Co. B, 2nd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Lisa Swanson	SSG	Co. D, 3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.
Hugo Villafuerte	SSG	Co. B, 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Natasha Williams	SSG	USA MEDDAC
Arthur Anthony	SGT	17th MP Det.
Dana Burchell	SGT	USA MEDDAC
Sarah Connell	SGT	USA MEDDAC
John Cranford	SGT	USA MEDDAC
Quinton Humphrey	SGT	HQ/Co. A, 3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.
Angel Mack	SGT	HHC, 187th Ord. Bn.
Kimberlee McDade	SGT	17th MP Det.
Autumn Rodriguez	SGT	USA MEDDAC
Hubert Sowizral	SGT	Victory Brigade
Richard Wexler	SGT	17th MP Det.

Around Post

3rd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg. Change of Command

The 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment will have a Change of Command ceremony at 9 a.m., today at the Officers' Club. Lt. Col. Marlin Remigio will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Alan Deogracias II.

Retirement Planning

A Retirement Planning seminar is set for 8:30-10:30 a.m., today at the Education Center, Room B-302. For more information, call 751-4862/6325.

NCO Academy Change of Commandant

The Noncommissioned Officer Academy will have a Change of Commandant ceremony 9 a.m., Friday at the school. Command Sgt. Maj. Sylvester Chisolm will relinquish command to Command Sgt. Maj. Scott A. Brady.

157th Inf. Bde. Change of Command

The 157th Infantry Brigade will have a Change of Command Ceremony 10 a.m. Saturday at Darby Field. Col. Edmund Palekas will relinquish command to Col. Timothy Vuono.

Newcomer's Orientation Brief

A Newcomer's Orientation Brief is planned for 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the Post Conference Room. For more information, call 751-4862/6325.

AER Commander's Referral Training

An AER Commander's Referral Training will be conducted 9-10 a.m., July 3 at the Education Center, Room B-302. For more information, call 751-4862/6325.

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Finance school welcomes new commandant



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Col. Stephen J. Riviere, Financial Management School incoming commandant, accepts the school's colors from Col. Rose Walker, Soldier Support Institute commander, during a Change of Command ceremony Friday at the Officers' Club. The school's outgoing commandant is Col. Billy R. Smith, who is retiring.

120th AG Battalion welcomes new commander



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Lt. Col. Michael Bineham, right, assumes command of the 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) as he accepts the battalion colors from Col. Karl Reed, commander, 171st Infantry Brigade. Bineham replaced Lt. Col. Teresa Campbell during the Change of Command ceremony Monday at the 120th AG Bn. Chapel. Bineham comes to Fort Jackson from Fort Bragg, N.C., where he served as chief of personnel operations for the Joint Special Operations Command (Airborne). Campbell's next assignment is as the Army Staff G1 at the Pentagon.

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Other events included day and night land navigation, reflexive fire, written tests, urban orienteering and a board review with Command Sgt. Major Robert Bruner of TRADOC. Winner of the Reserve component DSOY was Sgt. 1st Class Michael Noland, 95th Reserve Division.

"DS Thompson distinguished himself as a superb noncommissioned officer from the time he was assigned here at the Drill Sergeant School, by exceeding every task required," said Command Sgt. Maj. Gary Newsome, DSS commandant. "He enjoyed his role as a mentor and teacher. His attitude and demeanor set the tone for him winning the TRADOC DSOY competition and by this I was not so surprised."

Thompson won the right to compete at the TRADOC level after capturing the Fort

Jackson DSOY title in April following an arduous three-day competition. A native of Dansville, N.Y., Thompson joined the Army in 1998. Previous assignments include G-1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii as well as a stint as drill sergeant for 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment.

"I look forward to this being an interesting year and hopefully I can make a positive impact for all drill sergeants," Thompson said. "Fort Jackson has been nice, but you always have to be ready to move on in the Army."

Sgt. 1st Class Ryan Wheele, a drill sergeant with 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, who was runner up in the Fort Jackson DSOY competition will now serve

as the installation's DSOY.

"I look forward to carrying on the work of the previous DSOY," Wheele said. "I'm also not surprised how well drill sergeant Thompson did at TRADOC. He is a great NCO and I think this year's very challenging Fort Jackson competition prepared him for the TRADOC-level competition."

Wheele will work as a liaison between drill sergeants and the installation's command group and advise post commanders and command sergeants major on all areas pertaining to drill sergeants and Basic Combat Training Soldiers. DSOY also communicates daily with TRADOC on BCT policy issues affecting Fort Jackson and serves as a mentor to the more than 800 drill sergeants on the installation.

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Customer Service Corner

Fort Jackson's quarterly Installation Action Council convened June 5 to discuss and resolve issues, concerns and recommendations submitted by the Fort Jackson community.

Fort Jackson remains steady at 95 percent overall satisfaction with more than 20,000 customer comment submissions.

The Community FIRST coordinator informed the council that two of the Community FIRST issues that had been forwarded were prioritized at the Training and Doctrine Command Army Family Action Plan Conference and that these issues would be submitted to Department of the Army Headquarters AFAP Conference. The issues are TRICARE rates for retirees and sick leave compensation for FERS employees.

The Fort Jackson annual AFAP Conference will now be coordinated by the new Army Family Team Building/Army Family Action Plan Program manager Angela Crosland.

CMS will continue to administer Community FIRST quarterly issue resolution process.

Three focus groups will convene in August and September — Soldiers, Drill Sergeant Spouses and Teens). If you would like to volunteer as a delegate for any of these upcoming focus groups, call 751-3425.

There were 54 total active issues discussed, ranging from: automotive repair facility hours; traffic patterns at Hagen Dental Clinic; and orthotic coverage for retirees. Active issues may be pending with the subject matter expert, forwarded to the commanding general, or forwarded to HQDA. During the council, several issues, which will be discussed in future articles, were completed.

Also, several issues were deemed unattainable during the council; these issues as well as the status of all issues can be found on the CMS home page at the link below. During the third quarter of fiscal year 2008, 23 issues were submitted through the Community FIRST process.


The next IAC will convene at 2 p.m., Sept. 4 in the Post Conference Room. The community is welcome to attend.

The Community FIRST/AFAP is an ongoing process that allows community members to submit issues that cannot be fixed by the ICE system. For a detailed list of issues submitted through the Community FIRST process, visit the Fort Jackson Customer Management Services home page at: <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>

ICE Appreciation

The garrison congratulates the Directorate of Human Resources, specifically the Army Substance Abuse Program and the Army Continuing Education Services. They have achieved a 4.88 and a 4.86 rating, respectively, in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction.

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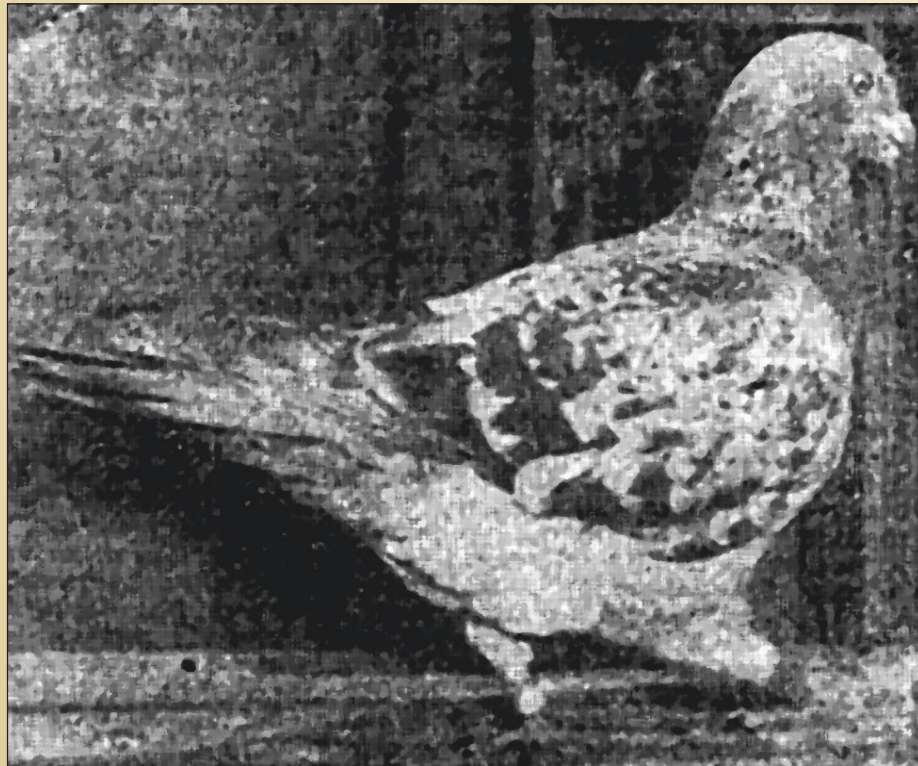


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Col. Lillian Dixon, Fort Jackson garrison commander, right, signs her lease for privatized housing after Karen Padgett, Balfour Beatty Communities community manager, reviews the terms of the lease with Dixon. All housing on Fort Jackson will be transferred to the privatized partner Aug. 1 and residents in housing must have a lease signed by July 11.

MARKING TIME

Training's for the birds — Really



Historic photo by Army Times

Chowhound, seen here in his loft, was one of the thousands of homing pigeons trained at Fort Jackson during World War II. The birds were part of the 218th Signal Pigeon Company based here in 1943 and 1944.

Since its founding in 1917 Fort Jackson has seen numerous changes in the way Soldiers are trained as well as what type of Soldiers it trains.

In 1943, a new breed of Soldiers called Fort Jackson home when the 281st Signal Pigeon Company was transferred here from Fort Meade, Md. One of the birds being here trained to fly messages under combat conditions was Chowhound. Thousands of the birds were trained here until the unit was deactivated in 1944. A small capsule would be placed around the leg of the pigeon, and a paper message was put into the capsule. The bird would be released to fly to its home loft with the message. The birds also carried maps, photographs and cameras.

By the end of World War II, more than 54,000 pigeons and 3,150 Soldiers had served in the pigeon division of the Signal Corps. The birds are credited with saving thousands of lives. The Army discontinued using pigeons as message carriers in 1957 due to modern transmission methods.

Want to know the history of something?

The *Leader* is seeking historical stories and photos or suggestions of historical topics to use in its weekly Marking Time section. Retirees, veterans and community members with an interesting fact, story, photo, artifact, idea etc. pertaining to Fort Jackson should e-mail fjleader@conus.army.mil.

FEATURE

HEAT keeps Soldiers cool under pressure

Humvee rollover trainer teaches Soldiers how to survive when vehicles overturn

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

Pvt. Travis Estes knows first hand what it feels like to be in a vehicle when it flips over.

"I was driving my own car and going too fast on a dirt road, goofing around with some friends and I just rolled it," he recalled. "It happens a lot faster than you expect it to."

So when the light-wheel vehicle mechanic student from Company A, 187th Ordnance Battalion climbed into the Humvee Egress Assistance Trainer (HEAT), he thought he knew what he was in for.

The HEAT teaches Soldiers the proper procedures to exit from an inverted Humvee much like the Dilbert Dunker used by aviators. The device is made from the body of a Humvee and put on a platform with an axle allowing it to rotate to simulate a vehicle rollover.

Soldiers are strapped in, tilted 30 degrees in one direction, and then 30 degrees the other direction to give them the feeling of what the vehicle feels like when it is at its critical rollover point, letting the driver know at what point evasive measures need to be taken to keep the vehicle upright.

But not all rollovers can be prevented. So the HEAT is then turned upside down, leaving the Soldiers inside hanging from their seat belts. They must then unfasten themselves and work together to get a door open and exit to safety as quickly as possible.

"It's realistic training," said Sgt. 1st Class Leonard Warren, chief HEAT instructor, 187th Ord. Bn. "When the HEAT rolls over, the five Soldiers inside are going to feel everything as if they were in a real Humvee that had flipped."

The HEAT was first developed in 2005. According to the U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center, since its inception, the number of Humvee accidents in Iraq has decreased every year.

"It's definitely working," Warren said. "We've had Soldiers and Sailors who have gone through the training here e-mail us back from Iraq saying their vehicle had overturned, but because of this training they were able to survive."

Putting that training to use is not limited to the battlefield.

"I tell the Soldiers when they come through the training, the same procedures you are doing on this type of vehicle you can use in your POV (privately owned vehicle)," Warren said. "If you rollover you respond the same way."

Whether on the streets of Baghdad, or some Carolina dirt road, Estes knows the next time he has a vehicle flip on him. He will be ready.



Photos by Mike A. Glasch

The Humvee Egress Assistance Trainer (HEAT) allows Soldiers to experience what the critical rollover point of a Humvee feels like. Sgt. 1st Class Leonard Warren, chief HEAT instructor, 187th Ordnance Battalion, rotates the trainer to a 30-degree angle in one direction, and then 30 degrees to the other direction. It is also used to train Soldiers how to evacuate a Humvee should it rollover by rotating the device 180 degrees.



A video camera and intercom allow the HEAT operator to communicate and instruct the Soldiers inside the trainer.

"This lets you slow it down so you get a good idea on what you are suppose to do. It helps knowing what you are supposed to do, like to have your hands up so when you unbuckle you don't land on your head," he said. "It gets chaotic in there trying to remember all the steps. I'm more confident now that I can handle a rollover."

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Pvt. Stephen Rasche, light-wheel vehicle mechanic student, Company A, 187th Ordnance Battalion, crawls out of the HEAT after it has been rotated 180 degrees to simulate a rollover.

ARMY NEWS

Woman nominated to become four-star general

Elizabeth M. Lorge
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush has nominated the new deputy commanding general of Army Materiel Command for the rank of four star general and the top slot at AMC.

If her nomination is confirmed by the Senate, Lt. Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody, who became AMC's 43rd DCG on June 17, will become the first woman in U.S. military history to gain a fourth star.

"Lt. Gen. Dunwoody's leadership, character and career have best prepared her to lead the Army Materiel Command," Secretary of the Army Pete Geren said. "She will bring 33 years of experience to over 56,000 Soldiers, DA civilians and their families in 40 states and 50 countries as she serves as the next commanding general of Army Materiel Command."

"This is an important day for the Dunwoody family, the military and the nation," added Gen. George W. Casey, chief of staff of the Army. "Lt. Gen. Dunwoody's nomination not only underscores her significant contributions and success throughout 33 years of service, but also shows the level of possible opportunity in our Army's diverse, quality all-volunteer force. Our nation will continue to benefit from Lt. Gen. Dunwoody's leadership as the Army continues to build strength from our diversity."

Firsts are nothing new to Dunwoody, who is AMC's first female deputy. She was also the first woman to hold her last job as the deputy chief of staff of the Army for G-4 (Logistics), and to command the U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command and Fort Lee, Va. As the G-4, she was responsible for ensuring that warfighters had the necessary supplies and serv-



Photo by Wayne Scanlon, Army News Service

From left: Gen. Benjamin S. Griffin, Lt. Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody and Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey J. Mellinger salute as the national anthem is played by the AMC band during Dunwoody's welcome ceremony as the AMP deputy commanding general June 17 at AMC headquarters. On Monday Bush nominated her for the rank of four star general and the commander of AMC.

ices, and that logisticians had the tools and equipment necessary to deliver those supplies and services to Soldiers around the globe.

As the commander of the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., from 2002 to 2004, Dunwoody supported the largest deployment and redeployment of U.S. forces since World War II.

She has also commanded the 407th Supply and Transportation Battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.; the 10th Mountain Division Support Command, Fort Drum, N.Y.; and the 1st Corps Support Command at Fort Bragg. In this capacity, she deployed the Log Task Force

in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2001 and stood up the Joint Logistics Command in Uzbekistan in support of Combined Joint Task Force-180.

Dunwoody also deployed during the first Gulf War with the 82nd as the division parachute officer from September 1990 to March 1991.

She received a direct commission as a second lieutenant after graduating from the State University of New York at Cortland in 1975. She has graduate degrees in national resource strategy and logistics management.

Her family has a long tradition of military service, including her great grandfather, grandfather, father, brother, sister,

niece and husband.

"I am very honored but also very humbled today with this announcement," Dunwoody said. "I grew up in a family that didn't know what glass ceilings were. This nomination only reaffirms what I have known to be true about the military throughout my career ... that the doors continue to open for men and women in uniform. My focus right now is to be the best deputy I can be."

Dunwoody would take over as AMC's commanding general from Gen. Benjamin S. Griffin, who has served in the position since 2004.

As commanding general, she would oversee AMC headquarters' move to Huntsville, Ala., from Fort Belvoir, Va., under the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Act. Advance teams have already arrived in Huntsville, and the process is expected to be complete in September 2011.

The Army's first female general officers were promoted June 11, 1970, when Secretary of the Army Stanley Resor promoted both Col. Anna Mae Hays, chief of the Army Nurse Corps, and Col. Elizabeth P. Hoisington, director of the Women's Army Corps, to brigadier general.

Today, 57 active-duty women and 47 female reservists wear stars on their shoulders in the armed forces. Moreover, roughly 194,000 women make up 14 percent of all active duty forces. Since Sept. 11, 2001, more than 193,400 women have deployed in support of U.S. operations.

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Army launches new recruiting program for Soldiers

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Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Active-duty enlisted Soldiers and future Soldiers in the Delayed Entry Program can now serve as assistant recruiters and earn extra money in their off-duty hours.

The Army Recruiter Assistance Program, which became effective Monday, will pay these Soldiers \$1,000 when a recruit they refer enlists and another \$1,000 when that recruit ships to Basic Combat Training.

That is often months sooner than the bonuses all Soldiers, active-duty, reserve-component and retired and Department of the Army civilians, are eligible to receive under the \$2,000 referral program. Under the \$2K program, these bonuses, also in payments of \$1,000, are not available until the recruit starts basic training, and then completes Advanced Individual Training. Soldiers can participate in both recruiting programs, but not by referring the same prospect twice, officials said.

"(A Soldier) is kind of like a walking billboard," said Al Green, the chief of the Recruiting Policy Branch at the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for G-1 (personnel). "He has a big impact because people trust Soldiers ... So if

this Soldier is telling me how the Army was for him, he's a living testament of how the Army works. He can address and overcome some objections or concerns that a prospect would have, so once he gets to the recruiter, he probably has his mind made up."

In addition to referring people, Soldiers in the A-RAP program are expected to spend time with potential recruits, encourage them and answer questions they might have about the Army.

According to Green, Soldiers need to go with their prospects to see recruiters, and should attend Delayed Entry Program meetings with them after they enlist.

"You are walking this applicant through this process, from the day he joins until he ships, because if you do that, you probably will get him to ship," Green said. "There is a little bit more work involved (than the \$2K program), but I think one of the things that would enhance participation would be the timeliness of pay. Some individuals, depending on their specialty, can't get into basic training for seven or eight months because of space availability and things of that nature ... it has an impact. The bottom line is that they will get \$1,000 immediately."

To be eligible for the program, Soldiers also must com-

plete training about the basics of screening individuals to determine their eligibility, and need the approval of their unit commander. Soldiers can only participate in A-RAP when they are off-duty, because they are technically working for a private contractor to provide recruiting assistance, and they can't wear a uniform or use government resources. For legal reasons, commissioned officers and warrant officers cannot participate in A-RAP, although they are still eligible for the \$2K program.

Average Soldiers, Green said, can make a real difference to the Army and its recruiting goals through programs like A-RAP, because they are telling the Army story in a way that will resonate much deeper than recruiters working on their own.

He also added that the participation of future Soldiers in the Delayed Entry Program is key because they can encourage their former classmates and other friends who may still be deciding what to do with their lives. In turn, that future Soldier, may have more friends to serve with.

For additional information or to apply, visit <https://armyrap.com>.

The Army Reserve has a similar recruiting assistance program called AR-RAP and the National Guard has G-R.

New chef brings haute cuisine to NCO Club

Theresa O’Hagan
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

English author Virginia Woolf wrote, “One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well.” With the addition of a new head chef the Noncommissioned Officers’ Club has dining well covered.

For years, the NCO Club has had a reputation for good southern style cooking and has been selected twice as the No. 1 NCO Club in the nation. Newly hired Executive Chef Gregory Hayes wants to build on that reputation and take the cuisine of the NCO Club to the next level.

“I have a lot of upscale (restaurant) experience,” Hayes said. “I definitely want to do some nicer dishes. I am just tweaking what they are serving now. I like to work with fresh ingredients. I want to completely do away with anything canned. Nothing beats fresh.”

Hayes has done a variety of jobs, and had several careers in his life. From his very first job “flipping burgers and melting cheese” at a little hamburger stand in Pennsylvania to salesman to truck driver to contractor to sous chef for a boys’ reform school, it was his passion for cooking that remained consistent.

“I didn’t go to (culinary) school until I was 28,” Hayes explained. “I went to the Pennsylvania Institute of Culinary Arts.”

Hayes graduated third out in a class of 600 students. He landed his first job as a chef at the Sheraton in Tucson, Ariz.

“I was the country club chef for La Paloma. It was a fantastically beautiful place,” he said. It was there that he met his mentor who taught him ice carving. To this day, Hayes wears the neckerchief that his mentor gave him.



Courtesy Photo

Chef Gregory Hayes prepares ingredients for a dish at the NCO Club. Hayes is the new head chef at the club.

“I asked him when he thought I would be a chef and he told me within two years,” he recalled. In a little more than a year, Hayes reached his goal.

“He was a very big influence on my career,” Hayes said.

Before moving to South Carolina, Hayes was the private chef for the Bishop in Greensburg, Pa.

“It was a good job but I didn’t get to cook a lot. I put my resume out there and a headhunter picked up,” he said. “I had several phone interviews and the company flew me down here.”

Hayes worked for the Capital City Club and Bose plant cafeteria. He said he likes to be in the kitchen working with the staff.

“I don’t like to run a kitchen out of an office,” he said.

“A kitchen is controlled chaos. It’s always on the brink of disaster. If you keep your thumb on the pulse, everything will be fine.”

Hayes describes himself as an atypical chef.

“I don’t yell and curse and throw knives. You have to be professional all the time. There is so much stress in a kitchen. You don’t need to add to that,” he said. “You are constantly racing against the clock, it’s hot, wet and slippery; there are sharp objects everywhere.”

Finding the right person to fill the executive chef position at the NCO Club was a difficult task.

“It took four and half to five months to find someone,” said Gary Jones, manager NCO Club. “I really wanted someone who would be a good fit for the NCO Club and with the staff. I found Greg (Hayes) two months ago and he has made a huge difference in all our areas of business, including catering. He’s brought in fresh vegetables and produce. We have always had a good reputation for country cooking. He is adding that culinary touch. We have gotten nothing but compliments. The way food is cooked, prepped — everything has changed. He is a breath of fresh air for the NCO Club.”

Hayes said he understands that change can be difficult, but he has confidence in the staff.

“I don’t cook everything, but I like to have a hand in everything going on in the kitchen,” he said. “We may have to go through some growing pains in the kitchen but it will be fine.”

When Hayes is not coming up with new culinary delights, he pursues his hobbies. He said he is an avid angler who enjoys bass fishing. He also holds a black belt in Chuan Zhu, Chinese Kempo, and is a three-time state champion.



Today

Southern Style Lunch Buffet, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers’ Club. The buffet is open to everyone.

Visit **Century Lanes** for food, fun and bowling.

Magraders Pub is open for lunch for family members from noon

to 4 p.m., Thursdays.

Guest Day at the Fort Jackson Golf Club. There will be an **Autocraft Shop Car Show** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. There are guaranteed \$50 payouts.

Artistic Expression with Jake begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Center Teen Room.

Dance to a variety of music provided by DJ Randall at **Magraders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magraders Pub and the cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Saturday

Step Team practice begins at 2 p.m. at the Youth Center Dance Room.

The NCO Club presents **Classic Soul Saturday** from

9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Excalibur Room. The cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians. Live broadcasts from the BIG DM 101.3 with giveaways will be held 9:30-11 p.m.

Register for a **deep sea fishing trip** at Marion Street Station.

The **NASA Anniversary** celebration will be from 10 a.m. to noon at the Post Library.

Sunday

Come to **brunch** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers’ Club.

Family Day at the Youth Center will be 2-6 p.m.

Monday

The **NCO Club** presents a **full lunch buffet**, featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, a full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

It’s **Bunco time** at Magraders. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Movie Night begins at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center in the Teen Room.

Enjoy **free movies** every Tuesday at Magraders Pub. There will be an **Army Community Services** expo

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Post Commissary.

Wednesday

Be a sensation with **Karaoke with Tom Marable** at **Magraders Club** at 7:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

There will be a **Newcomer’s Orientation** 9-11 a.m. at the Post Conference Room.

Kickball letters of intent are due at the sports office by 4:30 p.m.

There will be a Phase II Levy Briefing 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213.

Ongoing Offers

- The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.75 for children.

- The **NCO Club breakfast** is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for adults is \$7 and \$3.75 for children 4-10 years old.

- The **Officers’ Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.

- The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and other special occasions.

Ticks threaten Soldiers' health, mission readiness

Mary Katherine Murphy
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Promotion and Prevention

Tick-borne illnesses present a serious health threat that also can jeopardize operational readiness. In the United States, the threat is especially during the late spring and summer.

"Ticks are ranked second among arthropods at causing life-threatening and debilitating human disease," said Ellen Stromdahl, an entomologist at the Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (Arthropods include insects, spiders and centipedes, as well as some other segmented creatures).

Studies and surveys of Soldiers involved in deployment or training repeatedly indicate ticks impede performance because of discomfort, distraction, bites or sickness, Stromdahl said.

She added that Soldiers may leave their posts; change routes or locations; or abandon their cover — all because ticks are present.

"Soldiers think of everything but ticks when they are going into battle or training," she said. "At those times, they have more important situations to deal with."

However, Soldiers ignore potential tick bites at their peril.

"Different tick species transmit different pathogens (disease-causing agents)," Stromdahl said.

The DoD Human Test Kit Program, which she leads, has analyzed ticks taken from Soldiers' bodies and found tick species that cause Lyme disease, babesiosis (an infection resembling malaria), ehrlichiosis (which can cause fever, kidney failure, seizures and other medical condi-

tions), Rocky Mountain spotted fever and other potentially serious diseases. The effects of tick bites are usually treatable; however, long-term effects to joints, the heart and the nervous system can occur. Left untreated, some tick-borne diseases can be fatal.

Initial symptoms of tick bites include headache, fatigue, rash, nausea and fever.

All ticks love humid areas with lots of brush, frequently found on military installations where Soldiers train and work.

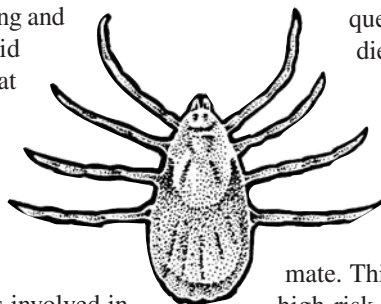
Many military installations also have large, undeveloped areas populated with deer and other animals that serve as hosts for ticks, Stromdahl said.

Deer make the perfect hosts for adult deer ticks (which carry Lyme disease) to feed and mate. This makes any site with a large deer population a high-risk area for ticks and the spread of Lyme disease. CHPPM entomologists have found that about 20 percent of the deer ticks they have tested were infected with Lyme disease.

There are some simple precautions Soldiers can take while training or working in a tick-infested area to decrease their risk of being infected, Stromdahl said. These include wearing a permethrin-treated uniform, putting DEET on all exposed skin, sleeping under a permethrin-treated bed net and wearing the uniform with sleeves down and pants tucked into boots to act as a physical barrier. (Civilians and family members should take similar precautions, and wear light-colored, tucked-in clothing.)

If Soldiers find a tick attached to their body, the DoD Human Tick Test Kit Program can help. Stromdahl and the staff of CHPPM's Entomological Sciences Program can test and identify whether a tick is infected with any of eight different diseases at no cost to the Soldier.

Soldiers may contact the program through their military



Proper Tick Removal

- Remove attached ticks immediately.
- Grasp the tick's mouthparts as close to the skin as possible with fine-tipped tweezers; pull back slowly and steadily with firm force until the barbed mouthparts can be eased out of the skin. Be patient.
- DO NOT squeeze the body of the tick or apply any substance, including petroleum jelly, nail polish, nail polish remover, repellents, pesticides or a lighted match to the tick while it is attached. These materials or methods are either ineffective or, worse, might force more infectious fluid into your body.
- After removal, wash the bite site and apply an antiseptic.
- Contact your military medical care provider for instructions on submitting the tick for identification and testing to the DoD Human Tick Test Kit Program.
- If you develop flu-like symptoms or rashes, or otherwise feel sick after the tick bite, seek medical attention immediately. Take the tick with you to the clinic. Prompt diagnosis and treatment will likely speed recovery and prevent lingering symptoms.

medical care provider. The Tick Test Kit Program processes 2,000 to 3,000 ticks from all over the country each year. Currently, the program only accepts ticks from inside the United States.

Even with the help of the testing program, Soldiers training and living on installations with an environment that supports ticks must remain vigilant in protecting their health, Stromdahl advised.

For more information about ticks, visit <http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/ento/>.

Smoking is likely to prompt tooth decay, oral cancer

BethAnn Cameron
U.S. Army Center for Health
Promotion and Prevention

Most people know that smoking can cause heart disease, stroke, lung cancer or other respiratory diseases. But many do not know that smoking causes tooth decay and gum disease.

Drinking beverages like sports drinks or soda and eating sugary, starchy foods are not the only culprits. Smoking affects the whole mouth — teeth and gums. Besides decay, it can lead to oral cancer.

Smoking compromises the flow, amount and function of saliva in the mouth. Saliva is important for cleaning the lining of the mouth and teeth. The flow of saliva helps to counteract mouth acids that cause decay and protects the teeth from wearing away. The calcium in saliva helps to prevent tooth decay. The calcium remineralizes (hardens) the surfaces of the teeth.

Studies indicate that smokers tend to have more tooth decay than nonsmokers. Some studies show that children who are raised in households in which one or both adults smoke are more likely to develop

tooth decay because of breathing and respiratory infections.

Smoking reduces blood flow to the gums and cuts the supply of vital nutrients. It can also reduce the vitamin C levels needed to maintain healthy gums. Smoking causes receding gums. The gums wear away; the teeth become loose and fall out. The tooth roots are exposed, which also increases the risk of tooth decay. These two factors — reduced blood flow and vitamin C levels — make attempts to treat gum disease in smokers less likely to succeed.

Smoking also raises the mouth's temperature, damaging and killing important cells and tissues in the mouth. The combination of high mouth temperature and cancer-causing compounds found in cigarettes (and cigars) can cause oral cancer (mouth). Smokers are two to 18 times more likely to develop oral cancer than nonsmokers. It depends on how heavily he or she smokes. Oral cancer strikes more Americans annually than some better-known cancers such as brain, thyroid, stomach, cervical and ovarian cancer. From 1997 to 2006, there were 110 cases of oral cancer among DoD service members 20-24 years old. For DoD

service members older than 40, oral cancer ranged from 116 to 122 cases per year.

The overall survival rate for oral cancer is low — nearly half of all oral cancer patients die within five years.

More than half of all oral cancer cases are not detected until they reach an advanced stage. Early warning signs of oral cancer include:

- A swelling, lump or growth in the mouth that does not heal.
- White or red patches inside the mouth that don't go away.
- Loose teeth for no apparent reason.
- Pain when swallowing.
- Persistent sore throat.
- Difficulty swallowing or opening the mouth.
- A nagging cough or persistent hoarseness.
- Unusual bleeding in your nose or mouth.



— Numbness or tingling in your lips or tongue.

Getting an oral cancer examination at your annual dental visit is a way to screen for the risk of oral cancer.

A Soldier's risk of tooth decay increases in the field, so, it is very important to maintain good oral hygiene in the field to prevent tooth decay and gum disease. Rations have a high starch and sugar content, which bacteria use to produce acids that cause tooth decay.

A person's best defense against tooth decay and oral cancer is to quit smoking. Practice good hygiene by flossing and brushing daily. Perform an oral cancer self-exam every month if you are at risk for oral cancer.

For more information on preventing tooth decay and improving oral health, visit www.ada.org, <http://chppmwww.apgea.army.mil/dhpw/OralFitnessMain.aspx>, and <http://www.cancer.org/>.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Instructor of the Cycle



Photo by Carrie David Ford

Staff Sgt. Albert Johnson, Company A, 369th Adjutant General Battalion is the Platoon Sergeant of the Cycle. Johnson is the platoon sergeant for the para-legal 27D course.

This Week

BOSS Myrtle Beach Trip

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will offer a Myrtle Beach day trip Friday. The bus will leave outdoor recreation 6 a.m. and return 6 p.m. For more information, call 751-1148.

Hearts Apart

The Hearts Apart group will meet 6-8 p.m., Friday at Century Lanes. For more information, call 751-4862/6325.

Managing Emotions Under Pressure

A Managing Emotions Under Pressure seminar will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. For more information, call 751-4862/6325.

Phase II Levy Briefing

The Phase II Levy briefing will be held 2:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. Classes are open to everyone. Registration is free but required for all classes. For more information, call 751-4862/6325.

Upcoming

Sponsorship Training

A Sponsorship Training will be 1-2:30 p.m., July 8 at the Strom Thurmond building, Room 213. For more information, call 751-4862/6325.

Combat Infantrymen Badge Association

The Combat Infantrymen Badge Association will meet for dinner at 6 p.m.,

July 8 at the Officers' Club. A meeting will follow at 7 p.m. For more information or to register, call 351-2333.

Identity Theft Workshop

There will be an Identity Theft workshop 8:30-10:30 a.m., July 9 at the Education Center, Room B-302. For more information, call 751-4862/6325.

Employment Readiness Orientation

An Employment Readiness Orientation will be from 8:30 to noon, July 9 at the Education Center. For more information, call 751-4862/6325.

Resume Writing for Beginners

There will be a Resume Writing for Beginners class 1-2:30 p.m., July 9 at the Education Center. For more information, call 751-4862/6325.

Training Support Battalion Change of Command

The Training Support Battalion will have a Change of Command ceremony at 9 a.m., July 10 at the Officers' Club. Lt. Col. Jerry Manley will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Lawrence Anyanwu.

BOSS Car Wash

There will be a Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers car wash from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 11 across the street from the Welcome Center.

CG Farewell Dinner

The Fort Jackson community is invited to attend the farewell dinner honoring Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Schwitters, which will begin 6 p.m., July 11 at the Officers' Club. Tickets cost \$18.50. Reservations are required before July 7. For more information and to reserve tickets, call 751-4348.

Announcements

Drill Sergeants Spouses Course

Army Family Team Building is offering a Drill Sergeant Spouses Course for spouses to develop a variety of skills to assist their role as a spouse. The class will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., today at 3392 Magruder Ave., in the conference room. For more information or to register, call 751-6315.

Camp Brave Heart

Camp Brave Heart is a weekend bereavement camp sponsored by Gentiva Hospice for children having a difficult time coping with the death of a close relative. The camp will be from Aug. 1-4. The application deadline is Friday. For more information, call 213-9980.

BOSS Movie and Game Night

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will have a single Soldier movie and game night at the single Soldier complex Sunday. This event will take place every

Meow, meow, meow, woof



Photos by Susanne Kappler

These pets need a home. Top row from left: 4- to 5-month-old kitten; 2-year-old Chihuahua mix. Bottom row from left: 2-year-old spayed Siamese cat; 1- to 2-year-old female cat. For more information, call 751-7160.

other Sunday of each month.

Thrift Shop Position

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop has an opening for a cashier. This is a paid position. For more information, call 483-9165.

Central Issue Facility

The Fort Jackson Central Issue Facility will be closed through Friday for annual inventory. Normal business will resume June 30.

Soul Line Dancing Class

A Soul Line Dancing class will be from 6 -7:15 p.m., Tuesday's at the MG Robert Solomon Center. The cost is \$15 per person, per session or \$20 per couple. Sessions run for eight weeks.

Register at the Solomon Center by July 2. For more information, call 751-4893/5317.

History Detectives

The a new season PBS show, History Detectives, will begin June 30. A special episode about the Fort Jackson Red Hand Flag will be aired July 7.

Reading Bug

Readers, 12 years old and younger, will be rewarded for reading when they join the

Fort Jackson Post Library summer reading club. Readers, who read five books, can win a small prize and get their name on the wall caterpillar; 10 books — will receive a coupon for a free game of bowling at Century Lanes; 15 books — will receive a coupon for a free game of mini golf at Palmetto Greens.

Thrift Shop

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop will be closed July 1-10 and will re-open July 15. The blowout sale is set for July 19.

BOSS Six Flags Trip

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will host a trip to Six Flags July 18. Deadline for registration is Monday. For more information, call 751-1148.

Spouse Overseas Employment Orientation

To learn more about the various military spouse employment options available overseas contact the Employment Readiness Office at 751-5452.

Yard of the Month Nominations

Housing representatives will be canvassing each housing area looking for nominees for Yard of the Month. Criteria for selection includes general appearance of the lawn, flowers and shrubs. The win-

Have a Community Announcement?

Community submissions to the Leader should be typed, no more than 45 words, and should include: who (is affected or involved), what (it is), when (it occurs including time and date), where (it is taking place), and a why if necessary. They must be submitted to the Leader by noon, Monday. The Leader reserves the right to edit announcements for style, grammar and to fit the space. To submit an announcement to the Leader, e-mail it to FJLeader@conus.army.mil

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Princesses at play



Photo by Carrie David Ford

Claudia Lopez and her daughter Sarah Lopez, 6, make a bracelet at the American Girl Tea Party, Sunday at the MG Robert Solomon Center. The girls had tea, lemonade and snacks and did crafts. Prizes were also awarded.

Singer visits PX



Photo by Ashley Henry

Singer Edwin McCain signs a CD for 1st Lt. David Reinbach, Financial Management School student, at the Main Post Exchange Tuesday. McCain performed an acoustic concert before signing autographs.

ning families will receive a Certificate of Appreciation and prizes.

Motorcycle Safety Training

To ride a motorcycle on Fort Jackson, Soldiers and civilians are required to take the Basic Rider Course. Soldiers also need to attend the training to ride a motorcycle off post. The BRC is a two-day course offered weekly. The Safety Office also offers an optional Experienced Rider Course. All classes are free. Soldiers

and civilian employees will not be charged pass or leave to attend. Training is available to retirees and family members on a space available basis. For more information, call 751-RIDE (7433).

\$2K Referral Bonus Offered

Soldiers, U.S. Military Academy cadets, ROTC contracted cadets, members of the Future Soldier Training Program, Army retirees and Department of the Army civilians can earn \$2,000 for referring their acquaintances to Army and Army Reserve recruiters, if the referral

results in enlistment.

For more information, visit www.usarec.army.mil/support/bonus_program.htm.

New Initiative for Transitioning Soldiers

A new service, ACAP Express, allows Soldiers to use the Internet to register for Army Career and Alumni Program services, schedule a wide range of classes and use online tools to create resumes and cover letters. Soldiers can use their AKO login to use <https://www.acapexpress.army.mil>.

Recurring Meetings

Weekly

Walking Away Stress meets at 9 a.m., Mondays and Fridays at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street. For a walking log or more information, call 751-6325.

Play Group meets 10-11:30 a.m., Mondays at 5953C Parker Lane. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Range Control Briefing is held at 1 p.m., Mondays and Fridays at the Education Center, Room 302. For more information, call 751-7171.

Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength meets 5-6 p.m., Tuesdays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For more information, call 751-2160/2183.

Medical Board Office is closed from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., every Thursday. For information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Homeschoolers are welcome and evening studies are available. Free child care is available. For information, e-mail pwocjackson@yahoo.com.

Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Fridays. For more information, call 751-5151.

Military Widows/Widowers Association meets at 2 p.m., Sundays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For more information, call 787-2469.

Monthly

The Ladies Auxiliary meets at 3 p.m., the second Sunday of the month at 534 S. Beltline Blvd. Call 782-5943 or 782-0148 for more information.

Civil Air Patrol meets at 6:30 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbia's downtown airport, Owens Field, main conference room. For more information, e-mail tom.alsup@gmail.com or visit online at www.scwg.cap.gov.

Seabees meet at 7 p.m., the second Monday of the month at the West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. Call 755-7792, 736-0841 or 755-0300 for more information.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meet at 7:30 p.m., the second Monday of the month at 534 S. Beltline Blvd. Call 782-5943 or 782-0148 for more information.

Fort Jackson Enlisted Spouses' Association meets at 6:30 p.m., the third Monday of each month at

5942E Thomas Court. For more information, call 665-4170 or e-mail esa2005ff@yahoo.com.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club meets at 11:30 a.m., the first Tuesday of the month at the Post Conference Room www.jackson.army.mil/360/SA-MC/home.htm.

American Legion Post #182 meets at 7 p.m., the first Tuesday of the month at the Officers' Club. For information, call 351-2333.

Weight Loss Surgery Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital eighth floor day room. For more information, call 751-0392.

Disabled American Veterans meet 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month at 511 Violet St., West Columbia. For information, call 796-7122.

Fleet Reserve Association Unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month at 2620 Lee Road. Call 482-4456 for information.

Purple Heart #402 meets at 7 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Post #6 on Devine St. For information, call 351-2333.

American Red Cross new adult volunteers orientation is the third Wednesday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon at building 2179 on Sumter Avenue. For more information, call 571-4329.

"Victory Riders" Motorcycle Club meets at 5 p.m., the first and third Thursdays of the month at Magraders Club. For information, e-mail sec@ffvictoryriders.com.

Society of American Military Engineers meets 11:30 a.m., the fourth Thursday of the month. For information, call 254-0518 or 765-0320.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the last Thursday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital fourth floor dining facility. For information or to register, call 751-2501.

MEDPROS training will be held 1-4 p.m., the third Friday of the month, at the hospital, Room 9-83. For more information or to register, e-mail Jaclynne.Smith@amedd.army.mil.

Retired Enlisted Association meets at 5:30 p.m., the third Friday of the month at the hospital, third floor. For information, call 740-2319 or e-mail jrodgers11@sc.rr.com.

92nd Buffalo Chapter 20 DAV meets at 11:30 a.m., the third Saturday of the month, except July and August, at the DAV Headquarters 511 Violet St., West Columbia. For information, call 260-1067.

U.S. Navy Sea Cadets, for 11-18 year olds, meet the third weekend of the month. For information call 622-8707.

To submit a recurring meeting, e-mail the name of the group, when and where the meeting takes place and contact information to fleader@conus.army.mil.

CHAPEL

Defending, promoting freedom

Chaplain (Maj.) Scott Bullock

U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn’t pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected and handed on for them to do the same.”

Simple yet profound statements like this made Ronald Reagan a great communicator in defending and promoting our freedom.

Religious liberty is integral to our freedom. Revolutionary era Virginia Baptist Pastor John Leland, proclaimed, “Every man ought to be at liberty to serve God in a way that he can best reconcile to his conscience. If government can answer for individuals at the Day of Judgment, let men be controlled by it in religious matters; otherwise, let men be free!”

Leland believed Americans must be free to worship or not to worship as they choose. He was instrumental in persuading Congress to uphold this liberty in our Constitution’s First Amendment, “Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.”

The Bible teaches spiritual freedom. In Luke 4:18, Jesus Christ fulfilled Isaiah’s prophecy to “preach the good news ... He has sent me to proclaim freedom.”

Jesus gave the good news that all can experience true freedom by knowing and loving him. He secured our freedom from sin and eternal death through his own death and resurrection. What a message of hope, love and freedom.

Freedom’s challenge that Reagan heralded in 1961 is applicable for today. Another generation has arisen since then, including the best of America’s youth training at Fort Jackson. We all agree the freedoms we hold dear are worth defending and promoting.

This weekend, look for ways to thank our service men and women who daily take up this challenge. And encourage our dedicated civilians who hold no less a commitment to freedom by their faithful service to our Fort Jackson community.

PWOC Bible Study

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday
Main Post Chapel
more: pwocjackson@yahoo.com

Worship services

Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
8 a.m. Bayonet Chapel (Hispanic)
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Magruder Chapel
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next
Chaplain School
 - Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel
- PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY**
- Monday 7 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
 - Wednesday 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation’s Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
 - Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (PWOC, Post Chapel)
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
 - Saturday 8 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)

PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

- Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies
- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumrah Services (both — Main Post Chapel)

Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M-F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon Center)
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Mass (120th AG Battalion Chapel)
9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
12:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9:30-11 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
Bayonet Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-4542
Family Life Chaplain - 4850 Strom Thurmond Blvd. (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032
Education Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Magruder Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
120th Rec. Bn. Chapel — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324
Chaplain School — 10100 Lee Road, 751-8050

FIRST RESPONDER



The following are incidents compiled from reports, complaints or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Ronald F. Taylor

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

Sgt. Maj. Allen Taylor Jr.

Provost Sergeant Major

Billy Forrester

Fire Chief

Cases of the Week

A Soldier was apprehended for drunken driving after failing a breathalyzer test with a blood alcohol content of 0.13 percent, Military Police said. The Soldier tried to drive onto post when guards detected the smell of alcohol. After failing three standard field sobriety tests, he was transported to the PMO. The Soldier was processed and released to his unit.

A parent living on post was fined for leaving a child unattended. Authorities responded to a report that a child was left alone at home while the parent went to work, MPs said. Social Welfare Services was contacted.

A Soldier was arrested by Columbia Police and charged with disorderly conduct

and resisting arrest. The Soldier was processed by PMO and released to his unit.

Tip of the Week

According to Fort Jackson Policy 5-4 (Juvenile Curfew), the curfew for juveniles who reside, work or travel on Fort Jackson is as follows:

On weekdays, children younger than 14 are under curfew from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.; 14-18-year-olds are under curfew from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

On weekends, children younger than 14 are under curfew from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.; 14-18-year-olds are under curfew from midnight to 6 a.m.

Sponsors for juveniles found in violation of this policy may be subject to one or more of the following:

— A letter of warning, stating that future violations could result in more serious sanctions.

— The termination of on-post housing privileges

— Loss of access to the post and loss of some on-post privileges.

These restrictions apply unless the juvenile is accompanied by a parent or guardian; an adult entrusted with the juvenile’s supervision; or a relative who is 18 years old or older.

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FORCE PROTECTION
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
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LEGAL

Spouses’ post-divorce entitlements explained

Capt. Ryan H. Dodd
Legal Assistance Attorney

Fort Jackson’s Legal Assistance Office advises the military community on a number of family-law matters, including divorce.

One question frequently asked by those considering divorce deals with a non-service member spouse’s right to retirement pay and other military benefits after a marriage ends.

Will the former spouse be entitled to any retirement pay? What about going to the commissary or exchange? Will he or she be able to have medical coverage?

These are important concerns for military service members and their spouses who are contemplating or are in the process of getting divorced.

A former spouse’s entitlements after divorce are out-

Operation Hours

Fort Jackson’s Legal Assistance Office, located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Road, is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 9-11 a.m., Thursdays.

lined in the Uniformed Services Former Spouses’ Protection Act. Under the USFSPA, a former spouse of a service member will be entitled to medical, commissary and post exchange benefits if he or she meets the following criteria:

- The couple must have been married for at least 20 years.
- The service member must have served at least 20 years of creditable service for retirement pay.
- There must have been a 20-year “overlap” of the marriage and the credible military service.

This test, typically called the “20/20/20 test” must be met for the former spouse to receive these benefits. These benefits will continue after the divorce as long as the spouse does not remarry. If the spouse remarries, the benefits cease. However, if the subsequent marriage is terminated, the commissary and exchange benefits can be reinstated.

Are there any benefits available to spouses who do not meet the 20/20/20 test? Under the USFSPA, if a former spouse has 15 years of overlap between the marriage and the credible military service (a “20/20/15 test”), he or she will be entitled to full military medical benefits for a one-year period after the date of divorce as long as the former spouse does not remarry during that one-year period. After the one-year period (or if he or she remarries during that time), the medical benefits cease.

It is important to remember that these are entitlements of the former spouse. That means the military service member or military retiree cannot take these away. The former spouse has a right to these benefits.

As long as the former spouse meets the 20/20/20 or 20/20/15 test and does not remarry, he or she will receive the benefits. On the contrary, if the tests are not met, there is no right to these benefits — period. The benefits that the spouse is receiving simply end on the date of divorce.

While medical, commissary and exchange privileges are a substantial benefit to a former spouse, the primary concern for many people is retirement pay. “Will I have to give up my retirement pay?” is a common question asked by clients. While the USFSPA does not automatically give a former spouse a portion of the military member’s retirement pay, it does allow a state court to treat disposable military retirement pay as marital property. This means that the court can choose to divide the military retirement pay in the divorce proceeding, just as it could divide up bank accounts, personal belongings or other pieces of marital property. The method that a court will use in dividing up the property will depend on where the divorce has been filed.

For example, if the divorce was filed in South Carolina, the court would look at a number of factors and try to divide the property based on what it though was equitable or fair. Under the USFSPA, military retirement pay would just be another piece of “property” that the court could divide.

Understanding many of these issues can be challenging, especially when going through a divorce. If you have any questions about the divorce process, the USFSPA or any other legal issue, contact the Fort Jackson Legal Assistance Office to speak with an attorney.

Records Processing Personnel Processing Work Center

Q What documents do I need to clear the installation?

A Ensure that you have your DA 31, Last NCOER/OER, copy of orders, unit clearing papers (supporting documents that will justify leave days i.e. TDY en route).

Q How soon will my evaluation post to my Official Military Personnel File?

A It may take anywhere between three and five months before you see your evaluation posted onto your OMPF.

Q What do I need to update my Enlisted Record Brief?

A You need to provide all documentation pertaining to what you want added. This includes: certificate of completions, transcripts, DA Form 1059 and orders for additional skill identifiers, informing them that the account has been created.

The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage. ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a better understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use. ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse. For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.

Don't let alcohol dampen your plans

Sandra Barnes
Army Substance Abuse Council

The sunshine, warmth and long days of summer provide a wealth of opportunities for recreation and relaxation, but, when mixed with alcohol, these activities can turn dangerous and even deadly.

By following these simple guidelines, an alcohol-related accident or health problem can be prevented.

If you drive, do not drink; if you drink, do not drive.

There is no safe level of alcohol for drivers, because everyone reacts differently to alcohol on different occasions. If you are going out with others, decide beforehand who will drive on the return trip. Do not ride with drivers who have been drinking.

Never drink and pilot a boat of any kind. The same things that make drinking and driving dangerous (impaired judgment, information processing and coordination, among other alcohol effects) can be as deadly on water as they are on land.

Boating, windsurfing, jet skiing and waterskiing — anything that involves speed and skill — can be dangerous to

anyone who has been drinking.

Do not swim or dive if you have been drinking. Remember, alcohol will inhibit your swallowing and breathing reflexes, both of which are necessary for swimming, and make you feel warmer than you really are, putting you at risk for hypothermia in cold water. In addition, drinking affects the ability to judge distances and may lead someone to swim too far out into a lake or ocean.

If you are riding in a boat, remember that alcohol will impair your balance and increase the chances of falling overboard. This danger, compounded by alcohol's effects on swimming, is a common cause

of drowning.

If you are a heavy drinker, remember that during the summer alcohol consumption can:

- More rapidly dehydrate you.
- Increase blood pressure.
- Increase your chances of developing hypoglycemia, a condition that causes weakness and interferes with the body's temperature regulation.
- Increase chances of becoming a heat prostration or stroke victim.

If you have a health condition that makes any of these effects particularly dangerous, do not drink in hot, sunny weather. Do not drink if you are pregnant or trying to conceive, you are using medicine of any kind or you have had difficulty keeping drinking moderate in the past.

Feel free to refuse alcohol for any other reason, regardless of pressure or encouragement to drink.

Do not drink if you are a child or adolescent. For anyone younger than 21, alcohol is an illegal drug.

Eat before and during occasions when you are drinking — eating will slow alcohol's effects. Remember that drinks containing sugar, the beverages often chosen in hot weather, combine with alcohol to produce a hypoglycemic effect even greater than that caused by alcohol alone.

Remember, alcohol will impair your performance in most sports; it will make you more vulnerable to accidents and injuries. With so much fun to be had, why let alcohol put a chill on your summer.

Editor's Note: The sources for this article were the National Council on Alcohol Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. For more information, visit www.ncadd.org. If you have any questions about substance abuse, call 751-5007.



ASAP Calendar of Events

An Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Training Program will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., July 14-15 at 3250 Sumter Ave. This two-day class is for anyone interested in learning more about alcohol and drug abuse and for those who have had an alcohol- or drug-related incident and the command feels could benefit from re-education.

A Unit Prevention Leader class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., July 23-25 at 3250, Sumter Ave. It is required training for newly assigned UPLs and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited so get request forms in early. The uniform will be duty uniform.

SPORTS/FITNESS

Tragedy overshadows Schumacher's win

goarmy.com

ENGLISHTOWN, N.J — Tony “The Sarge” Schumacher, aboard his U.S. Army Top Fuel dragster, pocketed his fifth victory of the season Sunday in the Lucas Oil SuperNationals at Old Bridge Township Raceway Park.

In his final round confrontation with Brandon Bernstein, Schumacher recorded a slower 4.589-second pass at 325.06 mph, but his .034-second reaction time at the starting line versus Bernstein’s .081-second reaction time was the difference.

“With the passing of (Funny Car driver) Scott Kalitta yesterday, today’s race was extremely tough to get through from an emotional standpoint,” said the defending NHRA POWERade world champion as he held back tears following a trophy presentation to the Kalitta Motorsports team. “But, we managed to take care of business, just like Scott would have wanted us to do.”

On the way to his match up with Bern-



Photo by goarmy.com

Tony “The Sarge” Schumacher won his fifth race of the season Sunday. Schumacher dedicated his victory to the late Scott Kalitta.

stein, Schumacher leveled Steve Torrence, Antron Brown and his Schumacher Racing teammate, Cory McClenathan.

“Under normal circumstances, we would be ecstatic to have captured another win but this is not a day for celebrating anything,” added Schumacher. “We’ve lost

a member of our extended family and the U.S. Army team is hurting right along with the Kalitta family.”

This was the first career victory for Schumacher at historic Raceway Park. He has now reduced the list of tracks where he has failed to win to three — Atlanta

Dragway, Virginia Motorsports Park and Heartland Park Topeka.

“It was nice to go deep into the day for once here,” he said. “Admittedly, this track has given us fits. Maybe, we have finally disposed of the hard times in New Jersey.”

Having padded his big lead in the Top Fuel standings, Schumacher and his U.S. Army team will now head for Summit Racing Equipment Motorsports Park in Norwalk, Ohio for the Summit Racing Equipment Nationals.

Sunday’s race will mark the official halfway point of the 24-race NHRA POWERade Drag Racing Series.

“It’s hard to believe that we’ve reached that stage of the season already,” Schumacher said. “It would be kind of neat if we could say that we led the points from the season opener through the 12th race.”

With his 46th career win, Schumacher is now six wins short of tying Joe Amato for the all-time Top Fuel victory record.

Sports Briefs

Kickball Tournament

Registrations are accepted through July 8 for an active duty kickball tournament. The tournament will begin July 7. For more information, call 751-3096.

Children's Golf Camp

The Central Enrollment Office is accepting registrations for smart start baseball camp for children 3-5 years

old. The camp is set for 8:30-9:15 a.m., July 8 - July 10 and July 15 - July 17.

The cost is \$20 per child. For more information and to register, call 751-5040.

Small Games Tournament

Registration for the Small Games Tournament for active duty Soldiers is due to the Sports Office July 16 by 1 p.m. The tournament will be at 6 p.m., July 24 at Magurder's and will include arm wrestling, table tennis, hot shot basketball and 8-ball. For more information, call 751-3096.

Army 10-miler Qualifier

Registration for the Army 10-miler qualifier will be accepted through July 10. Runners can also register on the day of the event 5-5:30 a.m.

The qualifier will begin 5:45 a.m., July 12 at the Hilton Field Softball Complex parking lot. For more information, call 751-3096.

Important Numbers

For youth sports, call 751-5610/5040; For golf information, call 787-4437/4344; For sports information, call 751-3096.